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ALGORITHM CONTROLLED  
DIRECT MECHANICAL  
VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE

) **Mail Stop RCE**

) Group Art Unit: 3766

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: